

DALWOOD PARISH COUNCILMINUTES OF THE MEETING OF DALWOOD PARISH COUNCIL HELD ONWEDNESDAY, 20th JANUARY 2016AT 7.30 p.m. IN DALWOOD JUBILEE PAVILION

1. PRESENT : Cllr. K.G. Laing (Chairman), Cllr. P.H. Lawrence (Vice-chairman), Cllr. A.P. Benger, Cllr. K.J. Gigg, Cllr. L.P. White, Cty. Cllr. Moulding, and the Clerk. 2 members of the public.
2. APOLOGIES : Cllr. G. R. Cooper (ill health), Cllr. G.J. Perry, Dist. Cllr. I. Chubb and P.C.S.O. Trott.
3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 14th DECEMBER 2015: Cllr. Lawrence, seconded by Cllr. Laing, proposed that the minutes of the meeting held on 14th December 2015 be approved and adopted, subject to the numbering of the last three items being corrected. Agreed.
4. POLICE REPORT: the latest crime report was not available as P.C.S.O. Trott was on leave.
5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING HELD ON 14th DECEMBER 2015: None.
6. FINANCIAL MATTERS :

- a) Current Position - the Clerk reported the financial position stood as follows:

BANK RECONCILIATION	
18/01/2016	
STATEMENT 71 30/11/2015	9008.87
(Unpresented Cheques)	-828.24
Post Date Payments	-211.39
	7969.24
Post Date Receipts	0.00
Total	7969.24

This was broken down as follows:

ACCOUNT SUMMARY	
P3 Balance	751.05
Parish Business Balance	7218.19
Grants Balance	0.00
Total	7969.24

- b) Requests for Financial Assistance - None.

c) Intervening Payments to be Approved – Cllr. Bengel, seconded by Cllr. White, proposed that the following intervening payment be authorised. Agreed.

CHQ NO.	PARISH BUSINESS	Sum	V.A.T	Goods
	Payee	£	£	£
892	R.G. LANDSCAPING (Grass cutting)	81.60	13.60	68.00
893	AXMINSTER PRINTING CO. LTD. (Stationery)	33.79	5.63	28.16
894	WESTCRETE PRECAST CONCRETE (Sand)	51.40	8.57	42.83
895	H. KIRKCALDIE (Keys for notice board)	18.60	0.00	18.60
896	K.G. LAING (Chairman's allowance)	26.00	0.00	26.00
	Total	211.39	27.80	183.59

d) Payments to be Approved for which bills had been received :

None.

e) Forthcoming Payments: The Clerk said that the bills for stationery, ditching and website costs may fall due before the next meeting.

f) Parishes Together Funding – after discussion, Cllr. Bengel, seconded by Cllr. Gigg, proposed that this funding be directed towards the replacement of the sleepers which were missing from what would otherwise form a circular path from Dalwood via part of Stockland Parish and back to Dalwood, which was very popular with local residents and visitors and that any surplus should be split equally between BSharp and the Axe Vale Netball Group. Agreed

g) Section 106 Moneys – Nothing to report.

h) Setting of Budget and Precept: after discussion, Cllr. Lawrence, seconded by Cllr. Bengel proposed that the Precept be increased by 1% to £6225 inclusive of the Council Tax Support Grant element of £86. Agreed. One of the items considered in the general discussion was the celebration of H.M. Queen's 90th Birthday. The weekend of 10th to 12th June has been earmarked for National and Local Celebrations. It was suggested that mugs be purchased for children in the parish and this will be discussed further, along with other arrangements, at the next meeting.

7. PLANNING MATTERS:

a) Applications:

15/2855/FUL (ADJOINING PARISH (SHUTE) CONSULTATION.)

Land South Of Hill Farm Dalwood

Construction of extension to existing agricultural barn

DALWOOD PARISH COUNCIL SUPPORTS THIS APPLICATION

15/1831/FUL

Danesfort Dalwood Axminster EX13 7HA

Agricultural Machinery Store.

DALWOOD PARISH COUNCIL OPPOSES THIS APPLICATION ON GROUNDS THAT IT IS TOO HIGH AND THE MATERIALS ARE NOT SYMPATHETIC TO ITS SETTING.

b) Decisions –

REFUSAL

15/2358/LBC

Bridge Cottage Dalwood Axminster Devon EX13 7EH

Installation of 2 no. rooflights

15/2305/VAR

Evanses Dalwood Axminster EX13 7HB

Removal of condition 3 of planning permission 04/P0063 to allow unrestricted use of dwelling.

c) Correspondence –
Blackdown Hills forward plan.
East Devon A.O.N.B. re historic landscape

8. HIGHWAY MATTERS:

a) Response to Matters Reported Previously – various defects had been remedied and others were marked up for attention.

b) Matters to Report:

- i. A malfunctioning drain just above the Newberys site.
- ii. A malfunctioning drain by The Retreat.
- iii. Potholes at Sunnylands Lane, Lower Lane, Burrow Knapp Way and from the Gravel Pit to Carters Cross.

In response to a request from the District Council for information the following flood-related matters will be reported:

- I. Highway flooding/drainage problems in Sunnylands Lane by the Chicken Farm; Andrewshayes Lane by The Retreat; by Dalwood Bridge and by Millwater Bridge and the Irish Ford.
- II. No property was flooded.

Cllr. Lawrence, seconded by Cllr. Benger, proposed that an application be made for funding for the provision of suitable storage of sandbags on either side of the river in the village centre and suitable barriers/signage warning of flooding. Agreed.

9. MATTERS OF URGENCY: None.

10. PARISH PATHS PARTNERSHIP: concerns were expressed regarding FP 13 where it was felt that the installation of steps would be helpful. It was proposed that the Hon. Footpath Warden be asked to speak to the land owner about this.

11. EMERGENCY PLANNING: nothing to report.

12. ARRANGEMENTS FOR H.M. QUEEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY: this had been covered during discussion of the precept and budget.

13. MAINTENANCE MATTERS:

a) Notice Boards – Cllr. Gigg said that the back had been repaired but the Clerk said that although the woodwork had been done the fibre board to which she pinned the notice had not been replaced and this needed to be done. She said that corkboard might be a better alternative.

b) Grass Maintenance – Mr. Morgan is seeking quotes for this work

c) Telephone Kiosk – nothing to report.

d) Bus Shelters – nothing to report.

e) Tree Matters – Cllr. Benger will inspect the tree in the hedge above Newberys to see what can be done to change its direction of growth.

f) Seats – Cllr. Benger said that during the summer the silt which had built up over the winter under the seats and around their legs should be removed.

It was suggested that the post boxes in the parish were beginning to look shabby and would benefit from being painted. The Clerk will contact the Post Office in the first instance. It was felt that this would be an appropriate way to mark the Queen's 90th Birthday.

16. CORRESPONDENCE: Various items were put into circulation.

17. SUPERFAST BROADBAND: residents were reminded that the best way to progress this was to register with BTInfinity.

18. PUBLIC FORUM: Cllr. Moulding reported on County matters which affected the Axminster area, such as the County Council Budget, highways maintenance, the future of school crossing patrols and the introduction of the new Libraries Mutual organisation.

Signed Date